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THE FOLLOWING ARE CONFERENCE FREIGHT RATES FOR COMMODITIES SPECIFIED IN REFTEL WITH ANTWERP AS PORT OF EXPORT:

FOR SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA BASIC FREIGHT RATES ARE SHOWN FOR CAPETOWN AND PORT ELIZABETH; AND FIFTY SEVEN CENTS PER FREIGHTED TON FOR EAST LONDON AND DURBAN. IN ADDITION TO BASIC FREIGHT RATES THERE IS PRESENTLY A BUNKERS SURCHARGE OF SIXTEEN AND ONE HALF PERCENT OF THE BASIC FREIGHT. THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE REBATE GRANTED WHICH CAN VARY FROM TEN TO FIFTEEN PERCENT DEPENDING ON THE VOLUME AND VALUE OF THE CARGO.

1) STEEL OR IRON BARS OR RODS, LOOSE OR IN BUNDLES:

A) VALUE NOT OVER DOLS 260 PER 1000 KILOS DOLS 48.20 PER 1000 KILOS

B) VALUE BETWEEN DOLS 260 - DLS 670 PER 1000 KILOS - 52.73 PER 1000 KILOS

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C) VALUE OVER DLS 670 PER 1000 KILOS - 84.62 PER 1000 KILOS

2) FABRICS, WOVEN OF REGENERATED FIBRES:

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A) VALUE NOT OVER DLS 740 PER FREIGHT TON DOLS 55.00 PER 1000

KILOS OR CU. METER

B) VALUE BETWEEN DLS 740 - DLS 1180 PER FREIGHT TON DOLS 75.84
PER 1000 KILOS OR CU METER

C) VALUE OVER DLS 1180 PER FREIGHT TON DOLS 86.89 PER 1000
KILOS OR CU. METER

SHIPMENTS TO BRAZIL (SANTOS/RIO)ARE SUBJECT TO A BUNKERS SURCHARGE
OF FIFTEEN PERCENT ON THE BASE FREIGHT WITH A CONFERENCE DEFERRED
REBATE OF TEN PERCENT ON THE BASE FREIGHT.

1) COPPER BARS,BILLETS,CAKES,INGOTS,RODS,STRIP,COPPER WIRE
BAR AND SCRAP,ALSO COPPER PLATES AND SHEETS:

A) 204 DEUTSCH MARKS PER 1000 KILOS

2) COPPER GOODS,N.O. 5

A)WITH WEIGHT/VOLUME RATIO OF MORE THAN THREE TO ONE 361D.M.
PER 1000 KILOS OR CUBIS METER OR TWO AND ONE HALF PERCENT AD
VALOREM ON FULL VALUE.

B) WITH WEIGHT /VOLUME RATIO OF LESS THAN THREE TO ONE - 455
D.M. PER 1000 KILOS OR CUBIS METER OR TWO AND ONE HALF PERCENT
AD VALOREM ON FULL VALUE.
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